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## ORDINANCES

**The First Reading of the following ordinances were held on May 24, 2021.  
The Second Reading/Public Hearings are scheduled for June 14, 2021.**

### **21-17 ENACTING SECTION 525.19 OF THE CITY'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES.**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio law currently prohibits discriminatory practices in housing, employment, and public accommodations based on race, sex, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, familial status, marital status, or military status; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus, the City of Bexley, City of Worthington, and City of Westerville have adopted ordinances to ban discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations based on race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, familial status, marital status, genetic information, military status, or pregnancy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hilliard does not currently have an ordinance prohibiting discrimination in employment and public accommodations; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to codify anti-discrimination measures holistically, City Council desires to enact Section 525.19 of the City's Codified Ordinances regarding Unlawful Discriminatory Practices; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Council to eliminate discrimination in Hilliard based upon race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, marital status, familial status, marital status, genetic information, military status, or pregnancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Council believes enacting Section 525.19 of the City's Codified Ordinances, as shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, promotes the general health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Hilliard, Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** Council finds that enacting Section 525.19 of City's Codified Ordinances is in the City's best interest, as identified in Exhibit "A", **attached** hereto and incorporated herein. Section 525.19, as shown in Exhibit "A" is approved and shall be incorporated into the City's Codified Ordinances.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest time provided by law.

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## **21-18 AMENDING SECTIONS 525.15 AND 541.08 OF THE HILLIARD CODIFIED ORDINANCES ADDING CLASSES TO CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION AND ETHNIC INTIMIDATION AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MEDIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES.**

Note: Council voted to amend this ordinance. The amended version will be presented at the June 14 Regular Council meeting

## **21-19 APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE HILLIARD EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE OF THOSE FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City entered into a Pilot Transportation Program with SHARE Mobility, aptly named Hilliard Express Transportation (the "Hilliard Express") beginning November 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the Hilliard Express is to assist Hilliard residents fifty five years of age and older age in place and maintain their dependence by providing transportation to and from locations, including the grocery store; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hilliard Express was initially funded with \$40,000 from Cares Act Funding and slated to run two months through the end of December 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hilliard Express was able to be extended two months through the end of February 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hilliard Express was extended again with Council action appropriating \$36,000 in order to provide the service for an additional three months, through the end of May 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, to continue the Hilliard Express through the end of 2021, Council desires to appropriate an additional \$84,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Hilliard, Ohio that:

**SECTION 1.** An appropriation in the amount of \$84,000 is authorized from Fund 101, Object 52 for the purpose of continuing the Hilliard Express Transportation Program for an additional seven months.

**SECTION 2** City Council authorizes the expenditure of funds from Fund 101, Object 52 to SHARE Mobility for the Hilliard Express Transportation Program.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Section 3.07 of the Charter for the City of Hilliard, Ohio, this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**The following Resolutions were passed on May 24, 2021.**

## **21-R-38 APPOINTING INITIAL MEMBERS TO THE CITY'S PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.01 of the City of Hilliard Charter ("Charter") provides that a Personnel Review Board ("Board") consisting of three qualified electors be appointed by a majority vote of Council; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council advertised and sought applications from candidates interested in serving on the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, based on each individual's application materials, City Council is prepared to appoint members to the Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Hilliard, Ohio, that:

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## 21-R-38 continued:

**SECTION 1.** City Council hereby appoints the following individuals to the Board as initial members:

Name	Term
Shernette Henry	May 24, 2021-May 24, 2022
Jim Manuel	May 24, 2021 -May 24, 2023
Jennifer Miglietti	May 24, 2021-May 24, 2024

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

## **21-R-39 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH STRAWSER PAVING COMPANY FOR THE 2021 PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE MOBILITY AND SAFETY PROJECTS (CIP T-133) AND AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE.**

**WHEREAS**, CIP T-133 was established in 2013 in the Capital Improvements Plan to provide funding for the planning, design, and construction of pedestrian and bicycle mobility and safety project citywide; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hilliard is committed to improving pedestrian safety and mobility; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Pedestrian and Bicycle Mobility and Safety Projects consist of:

- Alton & Darby Creek Road at Muir Parkway Pedestrian Crossing Improvements
- Frazell Road and Rosecliff Drive Pedestrian Crossing Improvements
- Davidson Road Pedestrian Crossing Improvement at Vicksburg Lane

**WHEREAS**, the above three projects have been combined into one project for bidding and construction due to the nature of work and are collectively known as the 2021 Pedestrian and Bicycle Mobility and Safety Projects (CIP T-133), hereinafter "the Project"; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Project is to improve safety and provide facilities for pedestrians and other vulnerable road users at the identified locations where no facilities currently exist and a high demand for improvements exists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineer's Estimate for construction of the Project was \$290,000; and

**WHEREAS**, after having been duly advertised for two consecutive weeks as required by law, bids for the contract were opened electronically on Bid Express at 3:00 pm on May 6, 2021 and Strawser Paving Company, which submitted a bid in the amount of \$229,512.07, which is under the City's estimate, was determined to be the lowest and best bidder ("Contractor"); and

**WHEREAS**, a ten percent (10%) contingency in the amount of \$22,951.93 is available to cover approved change orders on the construction contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost to cover City staff time during the construction of the Project is \$5,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Hilliard, Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** An expenditure in the amount of two hundred fifty-two thousand, four hundred sixty-four dollars (\$252,464) is authorized from the unencumbered balance of Fund 202, Object 55 for the construction of the Project.

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## 21-R-39 continued:

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Strawser Paving Company for the 2021 Pedestrian and Bicycle Mobility and Safety Projects (CIP T-133) in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty-two thousand, four hundred sixty-four dollars (\$252,464), which includes a ten percent contingency to pay for approved change orders associated with the Project.

**SECTION 3.** The Finance Director is authorized to transfer a maximum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from Fund 202, Object 55 to Fund 283, Object 51 to cover Hilliard staff time during construction.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

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